

NEWEST PLAN IS TO CHOOSE AT PARTY CAUCUS

Allowing The Formality Of Election Of A U.S. Senator To Rest Until May 14, As Suggested By Attorney General.

MAGIC WORD GIVEN TO LENROOT?

He Is Hurrying To Madison After Long Distance Talk With La Follette--New Cigarette Bill Passed By Assembly Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., March 14.—Senator Hudnall today vigorously "called down" the administrative officers who disregard legislative appropriation limits and incur expenses for which the legislature has made no money available. He also opposed the bill to appropriate \$1,555 to clerks who were kept on the state census by Secretary of State Houser after the \$20,000 census appropriation had run out.

Cigarette Bill Passed

The assembly today passed the Domachowski bill to make smoking cigarettes by minors an offense and to punish any person who allows such smoking on his premises.

Lenroot to Announce Himself

Ex-Speaker Lenroot is coming this afternoon and will probably announce his candidacy tonight. This would

BADGER BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Will Probably Be Played by Lawrence and Carroll College Teams in Milwaukee Saturday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Appleton, Wis., March 14.—Negotiations are pending with Carroll college of Waiteville for a basketball game to be played in Milwaukee Saturday evening, March 16, with Lawrence university, champions of the northern colleges, to decide the basketball championship of Wisconsin for the season of 1907.

Lawrence and Carroll have played two games this season, each winning one. To "settle the championship honors," the local institution is negotiating for a game with the Spring City collegians on neutral grounds. The students of both colleges are clamoring for this third and decisive game, and if Milwaukee gets the match, both will send large delegations of rooters with their teams.

There will be put eight entries in the annual basketball tournament for state high schools under the auspices of Lawrence university in this city in the week of April 4. Recent reports that because there were so many near-champions in the different sections of the state the management of the tourney would allow ten teams to compete is an error.

Lawrence university is preparing to give the high school students who are entered in the tournament a royal welcome. Last year's event was a great success, and a prominent factor in deciding the state championships. The plan of the university in arranging these tournaments has given the high schools of the state an even chance to prove their claims on the coveted honor.

ARRAY OF MEDICAL TESTIMONY GIVEN

Nine Doctors Subpoenaed in Case of Tate vs. St. Paul Railway Company.

Nine doctors have been subpoenaed to testify in the case of Tate versus the C. M. & St. P. railway company and this afternoon are being called to the witness stand. Those for the plaintiff are Dr. Mitchell of Brodhead and Drs. T. H. McCarthy, W. H. Palmer and James Gibson of this city. The physicians appearing for the defense are Dr. W. R. Head of Brodhead and Drs. J. F. Pember, E. F. Woods, F. B. Farnsworth and T. W. Nzum of this city. The purpose of this expert testimony is to ascertain the extent of the injury for which Mr. Tate wants damages. The trial will be completed late today or early tomorrow and then be given to the jury, which consists of the following: F. Story, P. F. McGee, Watson Addrich, William Howell, George Campbell, R. D. McMillen, Herbert Mosley, W.H. Crandall, O. P. Gaarder, Andrew Schulz, H. Hunt, Henry McNamara.

The next case to come before the court is that of L. Warskowsky versus Louis Rosengarten and Samuel Rosengarten. The plaintiff is a wholesale junk dealer in Chicago and the defendants, junk buyers in Beloit. The complaint alleges that Warskowsky visited the Line City and closed a deal for \$800 worth of scrap iron to be shipped to Chicago, freight prepaid. He forwarded the money but claims never to have received all that he originally contracted for. The suit was tried by a jury before Justice Early and a verdict of \$182 given on the complaint. Mr. Rubin of Milwaukee, a Hebrew attorney, is here to appear for one of the litigants.

TO BREAK CREIGHTON'S WILL.

Disinherited Nephews and Nieces Are Planning a Contest.

Omaha, Neb., March 14.—Aggressive fighting plans are being made by those nephews and nieces of the late Count John A. Creighton, who were not mentioned in Mr. Creighton's will, and an attempt will be made to break the instrument. Seven of the most prominent attorneys in the city have been retained by the seven relatives who were cut out of bequests.

Wealthy Farmer Found Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., March 14.—H. L. Kerrick, one of the wealthiest farmers of central Illinois and an extensive breeder and exhibitor of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Kerrick had just returned from Champaign, where he was elected president of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois.

Kansas City Merchant Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—James K. Burnham, head of a large wholesale dry goods firm here, and formerly of Detroit, where he retained large financial interests, died early Wednesday morning aged 64 years.

Buy it in Janesville.



Where the Two-Cent-a-Mile Railroad Legislation may get the Bumps. The railroads will contest all two-cent-a-mile legislation in the courts. — News Item.

AERONAUTS DINE TO AROUSE INTEREST

Two Hundred Men of Note Will Be Guests and Hear of Advance in Past and in Prospect.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, March 14.—At the Hotel Regis, tonight some 200 guests, including many notables, will sit about the board and listen to speakers who will tell them what has been done and what is expected to be done in the near future to stimulate aeronautic interest in America. The occasion will be the annual dinner of the Aero Club of America, for which preparations have been going forward for many weeks. A delegation headed by Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri will be on hand from St. Louis to tell of the plans that are being made for the Gordon Bennett International Cup race which will be held in St. Louis next October. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau in Washington, will be one of the speakers, and another prominent guest from Washington will be Admiral C. L. Chester. President Colgate Hoyt will represent the Automobile Club of America and President Cortland Field Bishop of the Aero club will tell of the progress that has been made in formulating conditions for the aeroplane competition, for which a prize has been offered by the club.

HAZERS ARE EXPELLED.

Drastic Action Against Cadets of Missouri Military Academy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mexico, Mo., March 14.—Twenty-three cadets of the Missouri Military academy, many of them members of prominent families, were expelled from the academy for hazing Cadet Czane of Peoria, Ill. Czane, who is 16 years old, was seized by his fellow students and thrown into the icy water of the lake on the campus and he narrowly escaped drowning. Some of the expelled students are officers in the cadet companies.

ICE EXCHANGE OF SOUTH IN SESSION

Convention Will Last Through Week, Much Important Business Being on Docket.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—The annual meeting of the Southern Ice Exchange, which convened at the New Kimball hotel today, is the largest in point of attendance than the organization has ever held. About 100 members are in attendance from Birmingham, Richmond, Jacksonville, Augusta, Paducah, Chattanooga, Wilmington, Greensboro, New Orleans and other leading cities of the south.

The convention will probably remain in session till the end of the week as a considerable amount of important business is scheduled for consideration and action. The officers in charge of the meeting are President W. E. Worth of Wilmington, Vice-President Leon Berlin of Helena, Ark., and Secretary-Treasurer M. W. Thompson of Greensboro.

FUNERAL FOR DOWIE NOT OSTENTATIOUS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, March 14.—The funeral services over the body of John Alexander Dowie today were quite unostentatious. Hundreds of members of the church composed the funeral cortège.

IMPRESSARIO GRAU IS DEAD AT PARIS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, March 14.—Maurice Grau, the well known impresario, is dead. As head of the Gran Grand Opera Co. he discovered and introduced many of the world's most noted singers.

Buy it in Janesville.

BRYAN WORKING ON HIS FENCES IN NEW ENGLAND

Will Lecture in Boston and Give Address Before Harvard Law Students.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., March 14.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Boston today to pay the first visit he has made to the city in several years. While the primary purpose of his visit is to fill a lecture engagement, Mr. Bryan will take advantage of the opportunity offered to confer with a number of democratic leaders in regard to the political situation in New England at the present time and the outlook for the future. To this end George Fred Williams, probably the stanchest supporter of the Nebraskan in this section of the country, has arranged for a complimentary dinner in honor of Mr. Bryan tomorrow at which the most will be made of the occasion so far as Mr. Bryan's presidential prospects are concerned.

All of the members of the democratic state committee have been invited to meet Mr. Bryan, together with such party leaders as Mayor Fitzgerald, the Hon. Richard Olney and others. It is doubtful how many of these will attend, but it is certain that the officers and leading workers of the New England Progressive Democratic League, of which Col. Alexander Troup of New Haven is president, will be on hand in full force.

During his stay in the city Mr. Bryan is a guest at the residence of George Fred Williams. Following his public lecture in Tremont Temple tonight Mr. Bryan will be hurriedly driven to Cambridge to deliver an address before the law class of Harvard university. He will leave for the west tomorrow evening, but will return later in the month for a tour of Vermont and New Hampshire.

HOKE SMITH'S VIEW OF TRANSPORTATION

Will Be Given to Cincinnati Receivers and Shippers' Association at Its Banquet.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—The Cincinnati Receivers and Shippers' association has concluded great preparations for its third annual dinner to be given tonight. The guest of honor and principal speaker is to be Hon. Hoke Smith, formerly secretary of the interior and governor-elect of Georgia. He will speak on the subject of "Transportation," setting forth his views on the commercial relations of the various states as affected by the transportation problem.

Texas Y.M.C.A.

Dallas, Texas, March 14.—Delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Texas Young Men's Christian associations have been arriving on every train today and the signs are bright for a fulfillment of the prediction that this is to be the largest convention of its kind ever held in the state. Every city, college and railroad association throughout Texas is sending its full quota of delegates. The local arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors are of the most perfect and elaborate character.

CARROLL COLLEGE GETS NICE GIFT

Sinclair Mainland of Oshkosh Tenders \$500 for Books—Normal Professor to Join Its Faculty.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Wis., March 14.—Sinclair Mainland of this city, a wealthy businessman, gave Carroll college five hundred dollars for new books. Dr. A. W. Tretton, professor of methods at the Oshkosh Normal school, signed this morning to take effect in April. He is to go to Carroll college to fill the new chair of education.

Want Ads bring results.

MOCK BOMBARDMENT OF NEWPORT IS AGITATED

Summer Conference Of Naval Officers Will Be Largely Attended And Interesting Maneuvers Are Wanted.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Newport, R. I., March 14.—Word

has been received from Washington that the summer conference of the army and navy officers will convene at the Naval War college here on June 1, and the sessions will be continued daily until Oct. 1. Indications are that there will be an exceptionally large class of officers in attendance at this summer's conference, and that in store for the ships and officers and men commanding the coast defences along the coast from New York to Maine.

An effort is being made in army and naval circles to have Rear Admiral Evans and his Atlantic fleet during the summer visit the New England coast and bombard, in mock battle, the coast defences, as was done some years ago by Admiral Higginson, when he was in command of the North Atlantic fleet. If this is done, an interesting summer's work is in store for the ships and officers and men commanding the coast defences along the coast from New York to Maine.

SUFFERING FROM FLOODS IS INCREASING HOURLY

Whole Town Swept Away In West Virginia Today—Three Ohioans Drowned Walking From Home To Dry Land.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Pittsburg is in the throes of one of its greatest floods. The record of ten years has already been passed and the river is still rising. It is estimated today that the loss from the closing down of manufacturing plants alone would exceed half a million dollars. The damage to property from high water would be as much more. Nine deaths are attributed to the flood so far.

Traffic Affected.

By eleven o'clock the flood had reached Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth street in the city. The lowlands of the Allegheny and the south side are submerged. Every mill and factory on the banks of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers have suspended operations. Traffic on all railroads entering Pittsburg is seriously affected.

Drownings at Zanesville.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 14.—Three Hungarians were drowned as a result of the flooded condition this morning while attempting to wade from their house to dry land. The flood conditions in the Muskingum valley are unprecedented and growing worse every hour. With one exception every railroad entering the city is tied up.

Virginia Town Swept Away.

Wheeling, West Virginia, March 14.—The town of Majorsville, Marshall county, a community of sixty houses, was entirely swept away by the waters of the Big Wheeling creek today. No one was drowned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Brownsville, Citizens Might Have Picked Up Supplies.

Important Testimony Given by Quartermaster Sergeant—Police Were Dressed in Khaki Cloth.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, March 14.—When the Twenty-sixth Infantry was transferred from Brownsville, to make room for the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the white soldiers left behind many suits of cast-off khaki uniforms and shells, cartridges and bandoleers lying about loose in store houses and barracks.

This important testimony was given Wednesday before the senate committee on military affairs by Rowland Osborne, the white post quartermaster sergeant at Fort Brown during the occupation of the fort by both the Twenty-sixth and the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He did nothing concerning the loose ammunition and clothing except to take 40 rounds of Krag-Jorgenson cartridges, which he still has at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. His recollection was that all of the ammunition which he saw at Fort Brown after the departure of the Twenty-sixth was Krag-Jorgenson ammunition, but he would not state positively that there were no Springfield cartridges left behind.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Jerome, this afternoon, swore six experts—Flirt, Hirsch, Mahon, Diefendorf, Pritchard and Ferris. He omitted Hamilton Macdonald. The hypothetical question which Jerome put to the experts asks them to base opinions as to Thaw's sanity. The question covers practically all of the evidence in the case and contains about fifteen thousand words.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DRAINAGE CANAL PROJECT CHECKED

Secretary Taft Refuses Application of Chicago Sanitary Board to Divert More Lake Water.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Secretary Taft today refused the application of the sanitary board of the city of Chicago, for permission to divert a certain part of the waters of Lake Michigan into the drainage canal through the Calumet river.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONDURAS LOSING IN BOUNDARY WAR

Nicaraguan President Claims Complete Victory in Two Days' Battle.

—Honduran Rebels Won Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Managua, March 14.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, telegraphs from Sanchez, Honduras, as follows: "Enemy completely defeated at Miraflores Wednesday, after two days of fighting."

Many Killed in Rebel Battle.

The Honduran revolutionists yesterday defeated the forces of President Bonilla near Tegucigalpa, after fifteen hours of fighting. Many men were killed and wounded on both sides.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

KENOSHA TAILORS ON STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

All the Spring Suits Are Tied Up and Sorry Easter Is in Prospect.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—Every union tailor struck this morning for higher wages. Consternation reigns, as the

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Cour-
thouse, Jefferson, Wis. From the
estate of Ralph P. Bleasdale, late
of Janesville, deceased.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In

Notice is hereby given that the petition and
application of John P. Bleasdale, as executor of the
last will of Ralph P. Bleasdale (S. R.), de-
ceased, and a devise and legatee under the
will of said deceased, for the construction of
the pyramid pile, and the removal of the same,
interested therein, will be heard at a special term
of the said county court for Rock county, Wis-
consin, to be held at the court house in the city
of Janesville, on the 2nd day of April, 1907, at
one o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 14th, 1907.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge,
Whitehead & Matheson,
Atty's for the Petitioner.

thru mail dated

THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for
The Gazette.

March 13, 1907.

EAR: CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per ton;

RYE—\$5c for 60 lbs.

BARLEY—60c.

OATS—\$8c to 42c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retails at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bu.

Buy at \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.

PEANUTS and oaks, \$1.00 to \$1.00,

ton.

BRAIN—\$2.50 to \$2.50 sacked per ton.

STANDARD MIDDLEWEAR—\$2.50 sacked.

OIL MEAL—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

COIN MEAL—\$10 per ton.

HAY—Per ton baled, \$1.00 to \$1.40.

STRAW—Per ton baled, \$0.50 to \$0.50.

BUTTER—Dairy, 25 to 25c.

CORNMEAL—3c to 4c.

TOBACCO—35 to 40c.

EGGS—strictly fresh, 14c.

The Average Girl.

I wonder why everyone is so ready
to condemn the poor present day girl?
The average girl of the present day has
many interests and wastes far
less time than the maiden of the
good old times."—Mrs. Nelsi in M.

A. P.

Read the want ads.

**KNEW TOO MUCH,
WAS PERSECUTED**

PHONOGRAPH MAN TELLS STORY
OF RAILROAD'S "METHODS."

PURSUED BY HIRED THUGS

Friend of Howe Brothers Says He Was
Thrown Into Insane Hospital at
Order of Southern Pacific.

James M. Boyd, who is here from

Chicago representing the Columbia

Phonograph company, has a story

which in its details of injustice done

by big corporations rivals Ida M. Tar-

bell's History of the Standard Oil, the

rakings of Ray Stannard Baker or the

developments of any trust investiga-

tion. He tells of the Standard's meth-

ods of freezing out competitors, calls

oil inspection a political graft, refers

to Southern Pacific Railway detectives

as hired thugs and terms various of-

ficials of California creatures of the

same railroad company. He makes

such bitter attacks as he rehearses

personal experiences which are not

outdone in the so-called socialistic

novels of the day. He is now engaged

in the preparation of a damage suit

against the Southern Pacific and the

following tale is in substance the

same as was uttered in a sworn state-

ment before Attorney Charles B. Mor-

rison of Chicago who is in the employ

of the United States government, gather-

ing information concerning the opera-

tions of the Standard Oil company and

other alleged trusts. Mr. Boyd's case

has been set before the national

department of justice and numbered

46,330, he having secured action

through a personal letter to President

Roosvelt.

Early Operations of Standard Oil.

"I had my first experience in the oil business in 1881," says Mr. Boyd.

"In that year I entered the employ of

Clark, Childs & Co., oil refiners at

Cleveland, going into the shipping de-

partment at the refinery. This con-

cern was in a combine independent of

the Standard and one of the members

of the firm, James H. Clark, was the

original partner of John D. Rockefeller.

During the following year I went to

the Globe Oil company in the same

city, taking charge of their warehouse.

This concern compounded and manu-

factured oil and while in their service

I originated the "Diamond Black Har-

ness Oil." The Globe people trans-

ferred me to Minneapolis in 1883, giving

me charge of their office there.

At that time I became intimately ac-

quainted with the Howe boys whom

are now numbered among your lead-

ing citizens. All three, Tom, Fred,

and Frank, traveled for the Globe in

'83 and '84. The company opened a

branch in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1884

and put me at the head of the agency.

There I had my first experience with

trust tactics. The Standard, which

was known in the wolverine state as

the West Michigan Oil company, re-

duced the price of oil at Grand Rapids

and in the immediate vicinity, in fact

so far as it goes below the cost of re-

fining, despite the fact that the mar-

ket price was maintained in all other

parts of the country. Our branch was

eventually frozen out and we were

compelled to sell to the Standard. On

the day following the sale the whole

sale price of kerosene oils at Grand

Rapids was advanced three cents per

gallon.

How Standard Restrained Trade.

"In 1886 I secured a position in the

lubricating department of Clark Bros.,

Cincinnati, successors to the old

Clark, Childs & Co. In the meantime

the Globe of Minnesota had been in-

corporated before the Standard had

secured a controlling interest in the

new company. Then the Standard be-

gan restraining trade in Minnesota and

set about to drive the Clark bro-

thers from that state. Through the

Minnesota oil inspector a complaint

was lodged against the Clark oil and

I was sent to ferret out the cause.

Four days after arriving in Minneapo-

lis I found that the Standard people

had been secretly buying up all the

oil produced in Minnesota and were

driving the oil out of the market.

I was taken to the central emer-

gency hospital and thrown into a cell,

with whom we were jointly filling

tanks, were purposefully sneaking in be-

low-grade oil and we were getting the

blame. I took a sample of our oil be-

fore the state inspector and he was

then and there forced to admit that he

had never learned the process of in-

spection. He was drawing a salary of

\$18,000 and paying two men \$75 per

month to do his work. His total ex-

penses were about \$3,000 a year and

he was pocketing \$15,00

The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



IV.—DEPARTMENT MANAGER.

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WANTED—A larger list of city property for sale, as we are getting many inquiries. If you have anything for sale, write us with us. W. J. Zillmer & Co., Room 102, 125 Grand Ave., River and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—A young man in a machine shop. Must be industrious and furnish references. Bucknell Mfg. Supply Co.

WANTED—Girls to assort tobacco at the Euclid warehouse. Geo. Becker.

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FOR SALE—FOR HATCHING: thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens, 50¢ a setting. Bell phone 4882.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Plymouth Rock eggs and Rose Comb Rhode Island reds for hatching, 50¢ for thirteen. Inquire at 26 Center avenue.

FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture. 220 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Oleico mealty potatoes, 10 cents per bushel delivered. Old phone, 253. McLaughlin & Campbell.

FOR SALE—Fresh home made cream patties, flavor peppermint and wintergreen. 30¢ per pound. Allie Rozek, 30 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, all hard wood floors, bat. gas, city water and furnace. 201 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres with stock and machinery; no money; easy terms. Inquire at 12 N. Main St. or J. Heffernan, Leyden.

FOR SALE—A good square piano including twenty lessons for only \$30; cash or three payments. Call at 101 S. Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Property in the Fourth ward; large garden; a barn; reasonable terms. P. J. Grove, 29 S. Main St. Telephone 418.

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Forty Years Ago.

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Sale of Valuable Property at Auction.—It appears from notices that the site of the Hyatt House is to be sold at auction on Tuesday of next week. Not, we understand, all in a jump, but it has been separated and is to be disposed of in separate lots, to suit purchasers. We are glad this property is to be sold, as in the event, it will undoubtedly be improved in various ways, and thus relieve the locality of the bare and forlorn look it now has.

The Way Grading Streets is Man-

aged in the Third Ward. The grade of Bluff street from South Third to Racine was established some time ago. On the 20th of September, 1865, a contract was made to have the street graded according to the grade as established and a considerable portion of the work under the contract had been done. On the 21st of January last, a petition signed by half a dozen persons was presented to the common council, and referred to the aldermen of the third ward. It is said that the aldermen have gone on and directed a change to be made in the grade, ordering more cut in one place, moving in another, etc., as to them seemed good.

What right have the aldermen of the third ward to change a grade or contract and require persons residing on the street to foot the bill?

If the contractor acts upon the suggestion of the aldermen instead of being entitled to any pay for his work he and the aldermen will be liable to any person whose lot is injured by any filling or cutting which is not provided for by the established grade and the contract.

STRAIGHT WORK.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" At the Myers' theatre Saturday, March 16, matinee and evening.

In refreshing contrast with the cheaply sensational clatter of some plots of alleged heart interest is "On the Bridge at Midnight," a comedy drama which will be seen here in the near future. The story is the frank, honest and natural narration in play form of the search of a blind mother for her stolen child and her experiences, exciting and sometimes tinged with pathetic humor,引起 the attention of the audiences from start to finish. It is moreover a wholesome story and there are few characters on the stage that have won wider popularity than Germany and Reedy. The scenery is remarkable and of course reaches a climax in the setting that gives the play its name, showing with faithfulness in detail, the huge little bridge over the Chicago river, scenes along that city's hidden stream, and a steamer

passing through the draw. The company is far above the average.

Jeanne Fowler, the beautiful tall and aristocratic appearing young woman who plays the character of "Mrs. Nickerson" in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Ham Tree," in which they are starring McIntyre and Heath, made her stage debut under the management of Augustin Daly in musical comedies—"The Geisha," "The Circus Girl" and "The Runaway Girl." She then played in drama as leading woman of stock companies in Boston, Providence and Montreal and in New York at the Proctor houses. She was later leading woman for Weedon Grossmith during his American tour and was featured one season in the title role of Piney's "Iris," following Virginia Harred, McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree," will be the attraction at the Myers theatre Friday, March 22.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemens, 104 West Milwaukee St.

LOST—Pair of spectacles, near West Side Par-
lers' Rest or Gerko's bakery. Leave at 66
Milwaukee street and receive \$1 reward.

OST—A large coin purse, leather, closing
with clasp, containing bank notes, silver,
gold and coins. North Johnston, in my home. Kindly
return to P. Quigley, Johnston.

CUT-RATE SHIPPING

OUTRATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other ports. Superior service to
customers. The Boyd Transport Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

CALIFORNIA and Panama. Mrs. Louise L. Daverick tells you all about business of yourself and others. Read
books daily till 9 p.m. 461 S. Jackson St.

FOUND—Package containing new pair of
shoes, in today's paper. Mrs. C. W. Owyer can
have same by paying for postage. Gazette.

CARPET CLEANING

Carpets cleaned by machinery. Called for and delivered. All work done. Fred Hessmann, 255 Mineral Pt. Ave. Old phone, 5321.

50 MINUTES IN HAVANA

The Baron, the clear Havana 10c cigar; Cuban Seal, the 5¢ leader. At all cigar stands.

WALL PAPER SALE

We need room and will close out my wall paper stock at cost price. C. H. Burgess, 10 Corn Exchange.

MARKETS

Fine young lamb and dressed chickens; fresh meats. J. F. Schoell, 6 Corn Exchange. New phone 24, old 15.

SILVER PLATING

All kinds of plating and repolishing gas fixtures. Janesville Plating Works. Factory rear of Lowell store. New phone 1011.

ROOFING

Pitch and gravel roofing; tin roofs covered; tar walks made and repaired by C. A. Roessling, 256 S. Main. Old phone 3703.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

And repairing of ladies' good leather, well and turned shoes; hand sown. Peter Weber, 16, Corn Exchange.

MASSAGE PARLOR

Electric facial massage, shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring, etc. Roberts Sisters, over 69 W. Milwaukee St. New phone 1039.

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MANY MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS appreciate the advertising value to their business, of fine office stationery, counters, orders to our care. Let us point your letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, cards, etc. Prices reasonable, correct word phonetic. Gazette Printing Co. Printing Department.

WE WANT YOUR PRINTING

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PRINTING catalogues, etc. See us for prices and submit samples. Out-of-town manufacturers will find it to their advantage to place their work with us. Gazette Printing Co. Printing Department.

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Loudon Bros., 12 North Franklin St. Fine shoe repairing. Years of experience. All work guaranteed.

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From two grand yards of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, headed by two grand cockerels from the best yards in Illinois. Also one fine yard of the beautiful Golden Wyandot. \$1.00 per dozen.

FOR SALE—Oleico mealty potatoes, 10 cents per bushel delivered. Old phone, 4881. Alex Buchanan.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

RESULTS OF DOLLAR DEPRECIATION.

In an article in the Political Science Quarterly, Mr. Ernest Howard presents a suggestive view of the effect of gold production upon prices. Recent experience, he says, shows clearly who have most profited from the rising prices resulting from the big gold output. There has been gain in the greater certainty and steadiness of employment, although Mr. Howard holds that wages as a rule have not kept pace with wholesale prices. The farmers and the manufacturers have undoubtedly benefited from the increased profit growing out of rising prices. But Mr. Howard believes that the largest rewards of dollar depreciation and price inflation have not gone to those producing classes, but rather to "the speculator, the promoter, and the industrial undertaker" who have "fairly rioted in the immense profits lying between a fixed return for borrowed capital and advancing prices for the product." He concludes therefore that currency inflation instead of being a corrective of tendencies towards concentration of wealth as a matter of fact contributes mightily towards such concentration.

There are a good many facts that could be cited in support of Mr. Howard's contention. It may fairly be asked, however, whether the economic forces which go to check these tendencies have not already begun to work. The inflation resulting from dollar depreciation inevitably reaches a point where it reacts upon itself, and it remains to be seen whether such reaction may not strike harder at "the speculator, the promoter and the industrial undertaker" than at the producing classes.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Theory and practice are more often held in antithesis to each other than any two other extremities of our everyday life. Some sneer at one and with a sense of servile bow to the other. Practice is everything to them.

It is a God before whom they bow and pay homage. Theory is nothing but an absurdity. It is merely a plaything of the thinker of no practical use to mankind.

But such have not conceived truly of the theory. A theory is a statement of a working proposition according to which practice is guided. The man, who knowingly or unknowingly has no theory of the undertaking for which he is responsible, is simply a haphazard-worker whose labor is about as valuable as that of standing up bricks and knocking them down again. Theory states the principle along which practice has to work its way to realize the ends in view. It insists that in order that anything may be done well, or done so as to be worth while, there must be a thinking out beforehand of the ways and the means and the ends to be sought.

The man who sits down and counts the cost of building a house is a theorist, as much as the engineer who figures out from the mere theory of mathematics how to construct a bridge. He who builds without the theory is likely to have things fall down over his head. Therefore it is wise not to kick theory out of the back door but to take it in front and confer with it in counsel so that it may guide you and keep you from making many of the costliest mistakes. There are sound and unsound theories of things. Sound theory pays because it is thinking on right lines. Unsound theory has not thought out its problems, and is to that extent wrong because it leads practice astray.

THE AWFUL BUGBEAR.

One of the greatest bugbears of today's existence is the croaker who is always predicting a great crash in financial circles and a return to the hard times of Ninety-Three. Free Trade and Free Silver were crazes that swept over the country and were fought out as issues in national campaigns. Now comes the attack upon the railroads, and the great corporations showing a tendency to unrest. This, however, should not be taken to denote that a financial crisis is about to come.

If the steel industry be any sort of an index to the future, the country may look a good ways ahead without being anxious about its prosperity. It is figured that seven leading steel companies have on their books orders to be filled aggregating 12,000,000 tons. This means that the mining of ore must go on, it must be hauled to the furnaces, it must there be smelted, it must then be distributed in the form of pig iron and be converted into the products which are represented in this demand.

But this is not the end of the story. Such a supply as this takes many different forms in productive processes after it leaves the steel mills. From the iron which the blacksmith re-

quires to the watch spring which the jeweler buys are countless stages of refinement of product, all accompanied by a steady and rapid increase in value, representing skill, labor and materials. From the ore bed to the watch spring there is a range of activities which keeps thousands of people occupied in the mechanism of industry.

What a wide difference between this productive process and that of the not very distant age when iron's main use was for implements of warfare and its place in the productive arts was almost unknown!

Roosevelt still hears that wee small voice calling for him to run again. Like the bells of London which called to Dick Wittington to turn back this small voice is pleading with him to reconsider his decision not to run.

Whitehead's name is again mentioned as a man who could fill John C. Spooner's shoes in the United States Senate. He certainly has the ability, but his political enemies would never permit his name to be more than mentioned.

Senator Spooner's determination to withdraw from the Senate has caused a lot more trouble in Madison than was anticipated. To think that a bitter enemy could cause the reformers so much annoyance is laughable.

The fifth and second wards were originally the scenes of the seismic political upheavals, but the situation in the third ward has now become very interesting as well.

The question of the renomination of Davidson is a long ways off and perhaps instead of running for the Governorship he may aspire to something higher.

The Chicago papers are pointing out to Mayor Dunne the existence of gambling joints in their dear city, with a remarkable frequency of late.

Constructive legislation, not destructive, appears to be the object of the assemblymen and Senators who are in Madison this winter.

If the Wisconsin legislature make no mistakes within ten years the state will have as fine a state capitol building as any in the union.

Hudnall has withdrawn from the senatorial fight so as to give his friend Lenroot a clear field in the northern part of the state.

Once more the voter is informed that there is no splitting of tickets at the primary election next Tuesday.

Janesville will watch with interest the selection of the aldermanic candidates next Tuesday.

The spring breezes blow, the campaign banners in Chicago and Janesville.

PRESS COMMENT.

Some Have That Beaten. Rockford Register-Gazette: A good many boarding house keepers, too, are in favor of two cent fare.

This Eliot's Becoming a Nuisance. Exchange: President Eliot says that football is not a fit game for gentlemen. Back to croquet!

Trying to Dissuade Him. Exchange: Dowie's dying threat to return may have prompted some of those uncharitable obituaries.

Jim Has No Sense of Humor. Milwaukee Sentinel: Actor Corbett rather overlooks his real asset when he asks people to forget that he was ever a pugilist.

Nothing More. Racine Journal: We hear Senator La Follette is to take no part in the great contest. But this is all in the bear, nothing more.

Verification. Exchange: Come to think about it we believe we have met some men whose sons did not weigh more than half an ounce.

The New Jap Sleeves. Chicago News: Word comes direct from Paris that Japanese sleeves are the latest for women. That, then, will be about all for the elbow gloves.

What's Golden Carp? Chicago Tribune: They are catching golden carp down along the south shore. If the golden carp is any improvement on the greedy, piratical monopolist known as the German carp it is welcome.

No Time Lost. Exchange: An able dentist testified in court yesterday that his time is worth 10 cents a minute. That is even more than a plumber charges for his time, but then a dentist does not have to go back to the shop for his tools.

Better Than Insanity Plea. Exchange: Those lawyers for Will J. Davis who established the portion of the ordinance on which their client was arrested as void, have invented a move which has the emotional insanity plea backed off the boards.

Ominous Silence on Subject. Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Senator La Follette has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to begin his lecture tour, but there is no announcement yet as to when he proposes to make his formal appearance in the contest now being waged at Madison.

Just Thirsts For Battle. Milwaukee Journal: Just now there are a good many crocodile tears being shed over Senator Spooner. The way to test their sincerity would be to see which one, Spooner or La Follette, can get Wisconsin's backing for the presidential nomination next year.

Jenkins Courting the Whirlwind. Exchange: Congressman Jenkins of the Eleventh district is to have a hard

time of it if the women of Wisconsin unite to oppose him because of his attitude toward their suffrage movement. Political opponents for office will pale into insignificance in the sight of Jenkins should the fair sex become active as his sworn enemy.

Old War to be Renewed. Green Bay Gazette: It is being freely predicted, La Follette throws Uncle Ike over, Wisconsin may again come back to the old days when the word harmony wasn't in a Badger republican's vocabulary. All senatorial aspirants are girding their loins for a conflict in which they apparently expect to stir up something.

Seem Defiant No Longer. Chicago Chronicle: The spectacle of J. P. Morgan arranging with President Roosevelt for an interview between the latter and the heads of a number of great railroad systems to see what can be done to protect the railroads against hostile and unreasonable legislation by states is an interesting one. It shows, for one thing, that the present attitude of the railroads is not defiant. It also shows that they place a remarkable estimate upon the influence of the president over the states. Not very long ago such a thing as an appeal to the president to exercise his influence with the states would not have been thought of. This seems to indicate that some people are taking a new view of the relation between states and the nation.

Dowie. New York Tribune: Dowie is dead. When the end came no chariot of fire appeared to whirl the new Elijah into heaven. Even his mantle failed to slip classically from his shoulders and fall upon an Elisha, for the mantle of the poor old madman and faker had long since been torn from him by disillusioned disciples. He died surrounded by a mere handful of believers, an object of pity and amusement to the great world which he vainly tried to rule.

A Public Disappointment. Fond du Lac Bulletin: The refusal of the railroad companies to accept the recommendation of the railroad commission that the 500 mile family mileage books at 2 cents a mile be made interchangeable will be a great disappointment to the public. The alacrity with which the companies announced that they would comply with the order of the commission reducing the general rates to 2½ cents a mile was taken to mean that the recommendation for interchangeable mileage books would also be accepted. It seems, however, that the companies decided from the start to give to the people only half the relief suggested by the order and recommendation of the railroad commission.

Predicts Stephenson; Prefers Hatten. Appleton Post: There is the remembrance of the service he has rendered the party long before it was rent by factionalism. This latter consideration, indeed, constitutes some element of strength for the Marinette man generally. All things considered, therefore, his election for the short space of two years would doubtless be acquiesced in by the majority of republicans with reasonable cheerfulness. If no other reason is a means of enabling them to "catch their breath" for the more important work of determining who shall be the successor of Senator Spooner for one or more full terms. A wiser achievement than the foregoing, however, would, in our opinion, be the election of a man at once who is well fitted, respecting experience, ability, temperament and character, to represent from the start to the finish of his career this state in the United States senate—such a man as W. H. Hatten. But it is not always possible to do the wisest thing at the right time and we fear the present is one of these occasions.

Use of Copra Oil. Contra oil used to go into the soap industry exclusively, whereas, to-day several of the most important mills in Marseilles are converting this oil into high priced domestic grease sold commonly as a substitute for butter.

Washington, March 14.—"There is no such thing as tainted money," declared Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of George Washington university, in an address before the students of that institution Wednesday.

"Human conduct in acquiring money does not attach to or mix in the coin, nor lessens nor weakens the promise to pay upon the bank note. There is no such thing as 'tainted money.' Good moral money—that is, coin of full weight and live promises to pay—good coin, is good anywhere, in any man's hand. Truth takes no passing shadow to itself, and money cannot become impregnated by the deeds of passing users." Having this view of good money, I will accept it from any man who owns it."

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Henry Heath lost a horse recently.

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School will close Tuesday for short vacation.

T. J. Harper spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Forde Gibson is moving to Evansville.

Mrs. F. Clark visited relatives here this week.

Warren Niles has been spending a few days at N. N. Palmer's.

Miss Irene McDonald is attending school at the Corners.

Harvey Sykes was here from Evansville Sunday.

Glenn Palmer was in Monroe couple of days the first of the week.

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W. T. DOOLEY, Auctioneer.

TO THE VOTERS:

Being requested to formulate my platform upon which I seek nomination and election for the office of Mayor, I would state that if nominated and elected Mayor, I pledge an honest, economical and business like administration of city affairs.

Trusting to receive the support of the voters and tax-payers of the city,

I am very respectfully,

STEWART B. HEDGES.

Dr. Richards' Dental Idea

To give my customers a little better work at a little lower price.
than they can possibly get it else,
where To be satisfied with small gains and
strive harder to please than my
competitors.

To treat every customer justly and
honestly.

The only profitable transaction is
the "square deal."

No business can be permanent unless it is built on the ground of fair
dealing.

We would rather be called honest
than rich and we would rather be honest
than be King.

Honesty, Skill, Reliability and Application form the only four cornerstones upon which can be built the superstructure of success, financially or otherwise.

I give my patients, for \$5, the very
same crown that others charge \$10 for.

That's why, for one reason, that my
business grows every day.

I endeavor to do you painless work
and that's another reason that my
business is, on the increase.

Treat me for your next Dental work.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry
Store.

**BUSY BURGLAR
WITH US AGAIN**

PANTRY WINDOW WAS FORCED
AT A. J. HARWOOD'S HOME.

KING'S PHARMACY ENTERED

And sum of Money Amounting to
About \$5 Taken from Cash Register—
Raffles Has Big Feet.

Officers today are looking for a
man or boy of slender build, wearing
extra large extension sole and pointed
shoes and nursing a bad cut on
one of his hands. This individual is
wanted for burglary and attempted
burglary in two quarters of the city
known as craps.

About nine o'clock last evening A.
J. Harwood, superintendent of the
Leeds Knitting Co. plant, heard a peculiar sound which seemed to come
from riven and splintering timber
somewhere in the immediate vicinity.

The noise was of short duration and
was not repeated. About a half hour
later Mr. Harwood made the rounds
of the house preparatory to retiring
and found that the pantry window on
the east side had been forced open
with a small chisel, the lock being
broken, but the pane of glass remaining
intact. Mr. Harwood got word to
the police station and a careful watch
was kept in that locality for several
hours, but the marauder did not return
to take advantage of the opening he had forced. Neighbors claim
to have seen a mysterious figure
emerge from the shadows and take
to the middle of the road, and the tracks
in the mud thereto indicate that
Mr. Burglar was equipped with
generously large pedal extremities.

When Dr. J. F. Pember reached his
office in the rear of King's pharmacy
on West Milwaukee street about 6:30
this morning he found that the back
door was open. This unusual state
of affairs at once prompted an investi-
gation and he soon discovered
that the lower portion of the screen
which had been anchored with inside
hooks in front of the window opening
onto Franklin street had been cut
and unfastened and the window-sash
forced. The upper hooks still held
and it had been a tight squeeze for
the intruder, as the screen had only
a few inches give at the bottom. Sub-
sequent examination of the premises
revealed the fact that about five dol-
lars in money had been taken from
the cash register. An effort had been
made to work the combination of the
safe but the burglar was evidently not
a cracksmen and easily gave up the
attempt. Neither the cigars nor any
of the other goods had been molested.

Around the window sill some spots
of blood were visible, indicating that
the thief met with a mishap in cutting
through or unhooking the lower
part of the screen.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Fresh trout, pike, and bullheads
Taylor Bros.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

The King's Daughters of Baptist
church will hold a cake sale Saturday
at Badger Drug Store.

Circle No. 9, Cargill M. E. church,
will not meet this week.

Cake sale at Badger Drug Store Saturday,
March 15.

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Fresh trout, pike, and bullheads
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All those interested in Pure Food
Cooking are invited to attend the lectures
and demonstrations given every afternoon
by Prof. W. Fillmore Eastman at H. L. McNamara's Hardware
Store.

Our new spring stock of waist are
now ready. We are showing several
delightful styles in all-over net waists
trimmed with motifs of lace, lace in-
sertion in collar and cuffs, short
sleeves, etc. Every waist a favorite
fashion of the season. We urge you
to see these waists and compare our
offerings with others. T. P. Burns.

The infant daughter of Tom Ayen
of Voigt, South Dakota, who was suf-
fering from double club foot was oper-
ated on yesterday at the Palmer Me-
morial hospital and her feet straight-
ened after the method as taught by the
famous Prof. Lorenz of Vienna.

Fresh trout, pike, and bullheads
Taylor Bros.

Never were such economies offered
and never was such a splendid assort-
ment of new spring suitings and wash
fabrics placed on sale at the begin-
ning of the season at prices so low.

T. P. Burns' next Monday evening.
Why not? Why, Imperial Minstrels,
of course.

Fresh trout, pike, and bullheads
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night. Admission 50c. Reserved seats
on sale Saturday morning.

Imperial Minstrels Monday evening,
March 15th.

The Janesville Art League will
meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mills,
20 Milwaukee avenue, Friday afternoon,
March 15, at three o'clock.

Exceptional bargains in new spring
suits and jackets. A charming collection
of stunning styles, suits of rich
Panamas, checks, stripes and plaids.
Etons of new design or tight fitting
cutaway styles beautifully tailored and
trimmed and perfect fitting, at remarkably
low prices. T. P. Burns.

The lectures on Pure Food Cooking
as given by Prof. W. Fillmore Eastman
at H. L. McNamara's Hardware
Store, are proving of great interest
and benefit to those attending. The
classes are increasing in numbers
every day. Tomorrow afternoon the
Domestic Science Classes of the High
School will attend in a body.

Life is What We Make It.
Each day is a little chapter in your
book of life. Some days are sweet
and some are sad. But you may be
sure of one thing, and that is that
you are the author of your own book
and every chapter—sad or sweet—is
of your own making.

Silage Comparatively New Idea.
As important as the use of silage is
now to the farmer, the practice of
using it did not begin in this country
until about 1875. It was based upon
the method then in vogue in France.

Buy it in Janesville.

**PORTER ARRESTED
ON AN OLD CHARGE**

Henry Prince Blew Into Janesville and
Was Picked Up by Police at
Midnight.

Henry Prince, an erstwhile resident
of Janesville and a former porter in a
local barber shop, blew into the
city recently and has been greeting
old friends. Though he displays a set
of gold filled teeth and dresses up to
snuff he doesn't look good to the police.
At about midnight he was picked
up and jailed and this morning
brought into municipal court to answer
the charge of gambling. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set
for two o'clock Friday afternoon. The
offense with which he is charged dates
back some time and is recited in the
warrant as a dice game, commonly
known as craps.

**EIGHTY-FIVE GUESTS
AT CONVERSATIONALE**

Miss Calkins and Mrs. J. W. Laugh-
lin Hostesses at Unique
Entertainment.

Miss Matella Calkins and Mrs. J.
W. Laughlin entertained yesterday
afternoon at the home of the latter
about eighty-five ladies of the Pres-
byterian church at a conversationale.
Every lady talked all the time, so it
was a very busy and delightful after-
noon. Refreshments were served at
4 o'clock and the conversation
continued. It was unanimously de-
cided to repeat the program once or
twice a month at the various homes
during the remainder of the season.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William C. Mills
The last sad rites over the remains
of the late Mrs. William C. Mills
were administered by Rev. W. P.
Christy at the home of Chatham
street, at two o'clock this afternoon.
The pallbearers were John Wilcox, L.
L. Hilton, J. W. Van Beynum and O.
S. Morse. Burial was in Oak Hill
cemetery.

PRICE & ADAIR

Start Up-to-date Repair
and Job Shop.

The best equipped machine shop in
southern Wisconsin has recently been
opened at 19 North Blair St., in the
new East Side Hitch Stable, by Price &
Aldair, who will do general job and
repair work of the guaranteed kind.
Special machines will be built to order
and all classes of machine work
will be given particular attention.
Every piece of machinery is new
and of the very latest pattern and
both members of the firm are expert
machinists. Mr. Price having been in
the employ of Allis Chalmers at Milwaukee
as tool maker for several years.

**OVER TWO HUNDRED
AT THE CAMPFIRE**

Presence of Distinguished Visitors
Contributed to Enjoyment of Rock
County "Veterans" Reunion.

There was a large attendance at
the campfire given at East Side Odd
Fellows' hall last evening by W. H.
Sargent Post-No. 26, G. A. R., assisted
by W. H. Sargent Corps No. 21,
W. R. C. Delegations from the Beloit,
Evansville and Clinton posts
were on hand and the notable visitors
included Department Commander
J. W. Gaines and wife of Fox Lake.
Mrs. Kathryn Beyer, of Milwaukee,
President of the State W. R. C., and
Adjutant General C. A. Pettibone of
Waupun. Comrade J. F. Carlisle
presided with his customary grace and
enthusiasm and nearly all of the visitors
made short addresses which were of
interest to every listener. Rev. W. F.
Brown offered the opening prayer and the singing was led
by D. Bennett. Old friends and
comrades who though separated by
but a few miles, had not seen one
another for many months, were
brought together at this Rock county
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**WHO SOME OF THE
MINSTREL MEN ARE**

List of Stars Announced—Six-Year
Old Girl to Do Dancing
Specialties.

John L. Fletcher, manager of the
Imperial Minstrels, who appear at the
Myers' Opera House, Monday, March 18,
giving a performance for the benefit of the Imperial band, announced a number of his stars today.
D. D. Bennett will be the interlocutor and the end men are George Hatch, Will Cody, John Baumann and Walter Carle. The personnel of the company numbers forty and the show is to be the best in fourteen years. A girl of six years is to furnish one of the features of the production, giving singing and dancing specialties. She will offer the butterfly, the spot light and the frog leap dances. At noon on Monday there will be a grand parade, leaving the opera house at twelve o'clock sharp. James Cullen, in the role of drum major, will lead. The reserving of seats will be started at the box office of the theatre at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

HARRY A. BROWN

The mortal remains of the late Harry A. Brown arrived here from Casper, Wyoming, at 11:40 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the deceased's sister, Miss Nellie Brown; his aunt, Mrs. William Kober, and his employer, J. P. Cantillon, superintendent of the Wyoming & North-Western railway, a portion of the North-Western system. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning at half past nine o'clock.

EMORY PATCH

Obsequies of the late Emory Patch
were held at his home, 255 Glen
street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev.
R. M. Vaughan officiating. The at-
tendance of loving friends was large
and the pallbearers were C. N. Van
Kirk, Charles Peterson, Benjamin
Nelson, Fred Koebel, Fred P. Grove
and W. E. Clinton. Interment was
in Oak Hill cemetery.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

No. K. of C. Meeting: There will
be no regular meeting of the Knights
of Columbus this evening on account
of the missions now going on in both
churches. A. J. Wilbur, Recorder.

Rev. S. E. Very at Mission: Beginning
with next Sunday, meetings will
be held at the Mary Kimball mission,
conducted by Rev. S. E. Very of Osh-
kosh, Wis. Rev. Very is an old soldier
of the cross and tells the story
of the cross as none but he can tell it.
Those who fail to hear him will
miss that which would be very help-
ful and beneficial to themselves. Ev-
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and all these services.

Visitation of Stork: Born to Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, at noon yester-
day, a ten-pound boy, at their residence,
502 Western avenue. Mother and child
are getting along nicely.

Book Much in Demand: The calls
at the public library for Mark Twain's
new book on Christian Science have
been so numerous and frequent during
the past week that a second volume
has been purchased and placed
at the disposal of the public.

MRS. MYERS RECOVERED: Mrs. Peter
Myers, widow of the late Peter Myers
and never residents of Janesville, suffered
an attack of indigestion early this
week, but has fully recovered. She was
confined to her home but one day and
is now enjoying her usual good
health.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD
WARD.

Being a candidate for alderman
of your ward I desire to say
that I am prepared to devote it
nominated and elected the necessary
time to a careful consideration
of all matters of public interest; that
any matter of public interest will receive
my best efforts with the purpose
always in view of safeguarding and
promoting the best interest of the
ward and of our city, and with this under-
standing I respectfully ask for your support.

EDW. AMERPOHL

FOR MAYOR.

WILLIAM W. WATT.

Candidate for Mayor on the republi-
can ticket at the primaries to be held
Tuesday, March 13.

**SPECIAL FOR
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

AT

NOLAN BROS.

22 LBS. GRANULATED

SUGAR.....\$1.00

VICTORY FANCY PATENT

FLOUR.....\$1.15

NICE DRY EATING POTA-

TOES, BUSHEL.....45c

Cornmeal, sack.....15c

Graham Flour.....22c

9 lbs. Best Oatmeal.....25c

Best Rice, lb.....6c

Best Can Corn.....5c

Early June Peas, can.....8c

Fancy Dried Apples, lb.....10c

Cranberries, 10c qt, 3 qts.....25c

8 Bars Lenox Soap.....25c

8 Bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c

126 Size Navel Oranges, per
doz.....30c

150 Size Navel Oranges, per
doz.....25c

One Pound Can Best Salmon
per can.....10c

One

MEN MISSING FROM IENA NUMBER 118

ROLL CALL INDICATES EXTENT
OF FRENCH DISASTER.

DEATH LIST MAY BE 120

Mangled Bodies of Victims Cannot Be
Identified—Many Injured May
Die—Germany Expresses
Sympathy.

Toulon, March 14.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena here Tuesday have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. After the last roll call Wednesday night there were still unaccounted for eight officers and 110 men. Unfortunately there was little doubt that all these missing men perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some 12 or 15 arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion, it is feared that the total number of dead will reach 120. In this belief the naval hospital here was instructed to prepare mortuary space for that number.

Minister of Marine Thomson made a second visit to the Iena late in the afternoon after the dry dock had been emptied of water, and made a careful examination of every part of the battleship that was accessible.

Pitiful Scene at Hospital.

All day long weeping mothers, wives and other relatives of the missing men thronged the approaches to the hospital, hoping that their loved ones were still alive and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in.

Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only 12 of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh.

Two of the wounded died in the hospital Wednesday evening, and there are five others who are not expected to live.

Ghastly Sights on Vessel.

A correspondent boarded the Iena while the search for the bodies was going on. The fighting tops of the vessel were bent over; there was an enormous breach amidships and on the portside was a hole about 18 feet long and 12 feet high. Amidst the shattered steel plates, twisted rails and displaced stanchions the correspondent saw a heap of burned flesh, arms and twisted limbs, all that remained of 30 bodies which were taken from the after turret and which were being drawn up in sheets and canvas, prepared to be transported to the mortuary ashore. On one dismembered trunk was a watch which was still going. It was absolutely impossible to identify any of the bodies represented in the ghastly heap.

At the hospitals the correspondent was informed that many of the wounded men were likely to succumb to their injuries.

Sympathy from Germany.

Berlin, March 14.—The German government Wednesday caused the publication of a semi-official note in the North German Gazette expressing in the name of the German people and the German army and navy, the most sincere sympathy with the president, government, navy and people of France over the Iena disaster.

Second Helen Keller Is Dead.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 14.—Emma Kubicka, a student at the Illinois state school for the blind, died of pneumonia Wednesday night. She was known as a second Helen Keller. She had appeared before many meetings of educational associations. She had been deaf, dumb and blind since birth.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Waterloo, Ia., March 14.—Engineer Kellogg and his fireman were killed Wednesday night in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad at Dubuque. A car on a westbound train jumped the track while passing an eastbound train.

Give Lige a Good Funeral.

Exchange: Lige Dowie is to be given all the pomp and pageantry at his funeral that he loved in life and for which his dupes paid.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Janesville Household
Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders; is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Janesville readers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of 58 Terrace St., Janesville, Wis., says: "I have been troubled with a very weak back and continuous pain with a heavy bearing-down pain in the loins. I did not understand my trouble at first and used a lot of remedies that did not help me, but since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Co., I have been rid of my old complaint, and it gives me pleasure to recommend the remedy that cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

SEE PEACE AT LOUISVILLE

BUSINESS MEN THINK STRIKE
WILL BE ENDED THURSDAY.

Conferences Are Held with Both
Sides—Two Serious Clashes
with the Police.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—Peace hovers near in the strike of the union employees of the Louisville Railway company. As the result of strong pressure brought to bear by the business interests of the city, especially the directors of the Greater Louisville exposition and the Commercial club, a conference was held late Wednesday afternoon, attended by representatives of these bodies, and the directors of the railway company and a committee representing the strikers.

At first it was thought that an agreement could be reached at once to submit the issues to arbitration and have the men resume work pending the final settlement. The proceedings were kept secret, but it was learned, on good authority, when the conference adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock Thursday morning that the commercial bodies confidently expect the strike to be in process of arbitration, and, as service fully resumed by Thursday night.

Two outbreaks of rather formidable proportions occurred in the business section of the city early in the afternoon. The first was at Fourth and Jefferson streets, the busiest corner in the city, and was caused by a cab driver blocking a car with his cab and then attempting to tear off the heavy wire screen with which all cars were provided for the protection of motorists. The cab driver was promptly arrested and three policemen started to walk him to the Central police station at the city hall a block away. Over a thousand people surged round and made attempts to rescue the prisoner. Heavy reinforcements of police prevented this, but the crowd was not dispersed until a score or more of arrests were made.

The second outbreak occurred at Seventh and Main streets where a carload of strike-breakers, arriving from St. Louis on the Southern railroad, was being transferred to a suburban express car. The strike-breakers were protected by police during the transfer, but the minute they were aboard the express car a volley of missiles crashed into it; several of those inside being slightly hurt. Here also a large number of arrests were made.

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says his arm will be as strong as ever for the coming season. Most of his patients are positive of this. A man with a pull as strong as Conkley's would make his fortune in politics.

Severe Storm at Marietta.

Marietta, O., March 14.—Marietta was visited Wednesday by one of the worst electric storms in years. Over two inches of rain fell and the surrounding country suffered greatly. All small streams are overflowing their banks and the damage will be heavy.

The damage to the railroads is great and all trains were late. The Marietta division of the Pennsylvania did not get a train through Wednesday, the Baltimore & Ohio transferred passengers and all mails were late. At Lower Salem the water so overflowed the streets that several persons had narrow escapes.

Great Miami on a Rampage.

Piqua, Ohio, March 14.—The Great Miami river is on a rampage and many people have been forced to leave their homes and seek shelter elsewhere. Rossville, the colored section of the town, and East Piqua are inundated. Much damage is reported. The Miami and Erie canal and the river are almost one body of water, the canal bank giving way in several places. The town was only saved from danger from the large waterworks reservoir and other lakes above the city by the level of water being extraordinarily low before the heavy rains set in. The downpour continues without signs of abating and much fear is expressed for the safety of the citizens. The danger line has already been passed and it is feared that the levees will not hold.

Cloudburst in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14.—A cloudburst that dropped 15 inches of rain within less than an hour's time broke over Greene county Tuesday night and did thousands of dollars damage. Reports from Linton state that six families in the Goose Pond bottoms had to flee for their lives.

The Indianapolis Southern and Southern Indiana railroads sustained heavy damage by the washing out of embankments. The flood damage is estimated at \$100,000.

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DEATH AND DAMAGE WROUGHT BY FLOOD

TOWBOAT DASHED AGAINST PIER
AND TWO MEN DROWNED.

TRAIN FALLS INTO RIVER

Three of Its Crew Perish—Many
Towns Under Water—Severe
Storms in Ohio and
Indiana.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Swept

with terrific force by the swollen current against a pier Wednesday night, the towboat Cruiser, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, was wrecked and sank, sending two of her crew to death. The others were rescued, exhausted and almost frozen, a mile below the scene of the accident after they had been in the water an hour. Three of the crew, clinging to the bow of the submerged boat, were saved after a hard fight with the heavy ice which fills the stream.

The Cruiser, with a crew of 13 men,

in command of Capt. H. Sweeney, left here with a tow of 12 barges of coal in a dense fog early Wednesday. Just

after the crew had eaten supper the Cruiser started for lock No. 3 at Glen Osborn, 20 miles west of here. Before the lock could be reached, however, the boat was caught by the swift running current and dashed

against the pier.

Train Goes into River.

The railroad bridge over Deer creek, near Harmansville, Pa., weakened by the flood, gave way under a freight train early Wednesday morning and the train fell into the river, three of its crew being drowned.

So rapidly had Deer creek risen during the night that it had attained a height of 16 feet instead of the normal from four to six feet. So

great, too, was the force of the current that one of the five freight cars, heavily loaded, was carried down the creek a distance of over a quarter of a mile before its progress was stayed. The fireman, engineer and brakeman had not the slightest possible opportunity of escaping but were immediately dragged into the roaring current and drowned.

Many Streams Out of Bank.

Dispatches from all sections of western Pennsylvania report heavy rains Tuesday night and rapidly rising waters. At many places the down pour resembled a cloud-burst and the streams are already beyond their banks. Much territory is submerged and fears are entertained of dangerous floods.

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Faith and Freedom.

Despotism may govern without

freedom, but liberty cannot.—De Tocqueville.

MRS. THAW'S WORD AGAINST HUMMEL'S

JEROME SEEKS TO INTRODUCE
TESTIMONY OF AFFIDAVIT.

IT DISCREDITS HER STORY.

Lawyer Would Tell That She Swore
Thaw Beat Her in Paris—
Short Session of
the Trial.

New York, March 14.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw

THE PLUM TREE

BY
DAVID
GRAHAM
PHILLIPS

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CHAPTER V.

"A Good Man and His Woes."

After Ed and I had carried the Frederica election against Dunkirk's road, we went fishing with Roebuck in the northern Wisconsin woods. I had two weeks' uninterrupted time, in which to impress myself upon him; besides, there was Ed, who related in tedious but effective detail, on the slightest provocation, the achievements that had made him my devoted admirer. So when I went to visit Roebuck in June, at his house near Chicago, he was ready to listen to me in proper spirit.

I soon drew him on to tell of his troubles with Dunkirk—how the senator was gouging him and every big corporation doing business in the state. "I've been loyal to the party for 40 years," said he bitterly, "yet if I had been on the other side it couldn't cost me more to do business. I have to pay enough here, heaven knows. But it costs me more in your state—with your man Dunkirk." His white face grew pink with anger. "It's monstrous! Yet you should have heard him address my Sunday school scholars at the last annual outing I gave them. What an evidence of the power of religion it is that such wretches as he pay the tribute of hypocrisy to it!"

His business and his religion were Roebuck's two absorbing passions—religion rapidly predominating as he drew farther away from 60. "Why do you endure his blackmailing, Mr. Roebuck?" I asked. "He is growing steadily worse."

"He's certainly more rapacious than ten years ago," Roebuck admitted. "Our virtues or our vices, whichever we give the stronger hold on us, become more marked as we approach judgment. When we finally go, we are prepared for the place that has been prepared for us."

"But why do you put up with his impudence?"

"What can we do? He has political power and is our only protection against the people. They have been inflamed with absurd notions about their rights. They are filled with envy and suspicion of the rich. They have passed laws to hamper us in developing the country and want to pass more and worse laws. So we must either go out of business and let the talents God has given us lie idle in a napkin, or pay the Dunkirks to prevent the people from having their ignorant wicked way, and destroying us and themselves. How would they get work if we didn't provide it for them?"

"A miserable makeshift system," said I, harkening back to Dunkirk and his blackmailing, for I was not just then in the mood to amuse myself with the contortions of Roebuck's flexible and fantastic "moral sense."

"I've been troubled in conscience a great deal, Harvey, about the morality of what we business men are forced to do. I hope—indeed I feel—that we are justified in protecting our property in the only way open to us. The devil must be fought with fire, you know."

"How much did Dunkirk rob you of last year?" I asked.

"Nearly \$300,000," he said, and his expression suggested that each dollar had been separated from him with as great agony as if it had been so much flesh pinched from his body. "There was Dominic, besides, and a lot of infamous strike-bills to be quieted. It cost \$500,000 in all—in your state alone. And we didn't ask a single bit of new legislation. All the money was paid just to escape

after you are married and settled. If you had the substantial interests to give you the steadiness and ballast, I think you'd be the man for your scheme. Yes, something—some such thing as you suggest—must be done to stop the poisoning of public opinion against the country's best and strongest men. The political department of the business interests ought to be thoroughly organized as the other departments are. Come to me again after you're married."

I saw that his mind was fixed, that he would be unable to trust me until I was of his class, of the aristocracy of corrupt corporate persons. I went away, much downcast; but two weeks afterward he telegraphed for me, and when I came he at once brought up the subject of the combine.

"Go ahead with it," he said. "I've been thinking it over and talking it over. We shall need only nine others, besides myself and you. You represent the Ramsay interest."

He equipped me with the necessary letters of introduction and sent me forth on a tour of my own state. When it was ended, my "combine" was formed. And I was the combine—was master of this political blind pool. I had taken the first, the hardest step, toward the realization of my dream of real political power—to become an unbossed boss, not the agent and servant of plutocracy or partizanship, but using both to further my own purposes and plans.

I had thus laid out for myself the difficult task of controlling two fiery steeds. Difficult, but not impossible, if I should develop skill as a driver—for the skillful driver has a hand so light that his horses fancy they are going their own road at their own gait.

(To be Continued.)

Masonic Trowel Reaches Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—The famous Masonic silver trowel, which is on its way around the world, reached Omaha, Thursday from Sioux City, S. D., in charge of five past grand masters of the Masonic order. Free Masons from all over this section of the country are gathered in Omaha to officially welcome the trowel.

I had his undivided attention.

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NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Congress to Be Asked for a \$100,000 Appropriation.

That our next athletic invasion of foreign shores will be thoroughly representative of the flower of America's champions is now assured practically by a statement made recently by President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union.

President Roosevelt has again been appointed honorary president of the American committee of the Olympic games at Athens, the same position he held on our committee for world's championships at Athens last year, and it is through the president of the United States' well known interest in athletics that Mr. Sullivan hopes to get an appropriation through congress for no less than \$100,000 in order that this country may be ranked as with a fine tooth comb, so that not a single athlete of championship caliber in any line may be denied the chance of representing the United States in the next world's championships.

President Sullivan, who is strongly urging the appropriation, is sanguine over the prospects of the bill and thinks it is absolutely necessary to enable the United States to be worthily represented in England. In discussing the project he pointed out that money was appropriated for the American exhibit at the Paris world's fair in 1900 and that every exposition held in this country has received material financial aid from congress, and, as this is, naturally the same consideration should be shown.

According to an interview, Mr. Sullivan briefly sums up the situation as follows:

"The American representatives who will compete at London in the Olympic games next year will come from every section of the country. It is a question of national pride and not individual honor. Of course we can raise a sufficient fund to send a team abroad, but that is not the question. Other countries make grants to athletes who they represent their countries, and America should not be behind in this respect."

We intend to introduce a bill in congress for the appropriation of \$100,000 to cover all expenses. Money is appropriated for similar purposes, where it is considered to be of interest to the country at large, and this event should be placed in the same category.

"Athletic clubs from every section of the United States will send representatives to strive for national honor and glory and should receive some official recognition. It was suggested that a battleship be placed at the disposal

never sent any one—never yet interfered with duty; nay, it always strengthens to the performance of duty, gives courage, and clears the judgment. Hope is the most rational thing in the universe."—George Mac Donald.

HIGH JUMPING AT SEA.

A Whale that Jumped Over a Boat—Tuna That Leap 20 Feet.

"The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea," says a writer in Outing, "is the whale. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly 80 feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back."

"Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of 20 feet in height—how many in a lateral direction was not known.

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NEWSBOYS HAD REAL TREAT.

And Possibly Young Woman Enjoyed Experience, Too.

A young woman, blond and pretty, was getting fully as much fun out of a very thoughtful act as were the eight very dirty little newsboys she was treating to maple sundaes in Twenty-third street drug store the other day. They were one and all having the time of their lives, says the New York Sun.

It was a real party and the eyes of the octet simply bulged in excitement. It was lots better than getting rid of their last paper.

"Gee, kids! ain't this bully?" exclaimed one, but his companions had their noses so close to the English walnuts plentifully sprinkled over the top of the drink that they couldn't talk intelligently.

The girl stayed by until the last spoonful was reluctantly scooped out and the boys, thanking her in somewhat bashful fashion, little in accord with their natural brashness, passed out the door. Then with a happy sigh she too left.

Someone watching the proceeding rather envied her the satisfaction, for

small boys of that sort do appreciate anything done for them which doesn't point a moral.

An Unseen Witness.

The criminal court at Salzburg, Germany, has been forced to hold a sitting in a convent, owing to the refusal of a nun to give evidence in public. A woodcutter in the service of the convent on the Nonnberg was on his trial for stealing, and the evidence of Sister Coelestine, one of the nuns, was material. She, however, refused to attend the court on the ground of her vow, which forbade her to allow herself to be seen by men. An appeal to the archbishop of Salzburg elicited the reply that only the pope himself could release the sister from her vows, so arrangements were made for her to be examined in the convent. The judge and the counsel were accommodated in the visitors' room, while Sister Coelestine, supported by the abbess, took her place behind a curtain so that she would be heard but not seen. The sister then underwent an examination and cross-examination, and on her evidence the man was condemned to two months' imprisonment. The anti-clerical papers protested against evidence given in this way being admissible.

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Praise from a husband's lips is always pleasant to the wife; but the praise may be too discriminating to suit her.

Under the very colloquially apt title of "The Mean Thing," this amusing little tale is to be found in Youth's Companion:

"I thought it was nice of you to tell that carpenter, who seemed to think women knew nothing, that I could hammer nails like lightning," said Mrs. Morse to her husband. "But

the trouble wuz dat I wuz de bridegroom at all o' them."

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I'm afraid, didn't I? I am an unprejudiced judge. I really don't think I'm such a good hammerer."

"Oh, be know what I meant," said Mr. Morse, cheerfully. "You know, lightning never strikes twice in the same place, they say."

Children's Companions.

Every mother has more or less of a problem on her hands in the matter of her children's companions, and it is sometimes a delicate affair to avoid Pharisaism, ill-feeling between neighbors, and the spirit of antagonism at home; in an effort to prevent undesirable intimacies. Little children are safest when at play directly under the mother's eye, but, as they develop, it is wise, I believe, to fortify them with right principles and then to trust them and show them that we do!

Her Chance to Abuse Him.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "are you one o' dese people dat hates tramps?" "I am," was the prompt and decisive answer. "Well, wouldn't you like to show your feelin's by temptin' me to overeat myself an' puttin' the curse of dyspepsia on me?"

The Marrying Habit.

"Yes, lady," said the convict, "my trouble wuz dat I attended too many weddin's." "Ah!" exclaimed the prison visitor, "I suppose that started you in the drink habit?" "No, lady; de trouble wuz dat I wuz de bridegroom at all o' them."

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